



A \$5 Bill Now and Then Buys A Player Piano

Think of the dollars you've spent on pleasures that vanished with the getting.

It isn't that way when you buy a Player-Piano. The enjoyment of your family and yourself begins when you make your first payment, and continues through the long lifetime of the instrument.

Thus, although you are primarily spending the money for one of the most uplifting pleasures, you are at the same time putting it into a desirable investment.

The music rolls cost you nothing and they may be exchanged as often as desired without charge.

Sole representatives for the

Wm. Knabe & Co.
Chase & Baker, Seybold,
Univeral, Furlong,
Gram-Richsteig and Others

Straight pianos, slightly used, taken in exchange on players, always on hand at very low prices and easy terms.

Frederick G. Billings
102 North Stanton St.

PROFIT TAKING DECLINES STOCKS

Volume of Business at Week End Is Small, the Market Closing Easy.

NOTE—All market news on this page reflects closing sale prices (unless buy or bid be specified) Saturday, Aug. 23.

New York, Aug. 22.—The stock market closed easy today. Following out the usual procedure of covering some of their outstanding contracts, shorts were in the market for stocks and their buying furnished the chief impetus to the moderate advance that occurred. Considering the small volume of business, the speculation showed unusual breadth, a feature being the material gains in numerous obscure issues.

MONEY AND METALS

NEW YORK MARKET.
(By Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 22.—Money on call nominal; no loans.
Time loans, weaker, easier; 60 days, 2 1/2% @ 1; 90 days, 4 1/2%; six months, 5 1/2% @ 1.
Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2% @ 6 1/2% percent.
Commercial bills, 4 1/2% @ 5 1/2%.
Bar silver, 59 1/2.
Gold, 100, 100.
Government bonds, steady.
Railroad bonds, steady.
Steel, Reading and Union Pacific moved up in concert and to about the same extent. Chesapeake & Ohio moved up steadily to 80, increasing its advance to over three points since the dividend was cut. In the final decline general profit taking caused fractional recessions all around.
Bonds were steady.

ST. LOUIS METAL MARKET.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 22.—Lead firm, 1.74; spelter strong, 5.80.
LONDON METALS MARKET.
London, Eng., Aug. 22.—Quotations today are: Lead, 120, 85; spelter, 120, 82, 40.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
Mexican Money—El Paso Quotation.
Mexican pesos (El Paso buying price) 40.
Mexican currency (El Paso buying price) 40.

EL PASO SMCUTTER QUOTATIONS.
(Corrected Daily.)
Bar silver, 59 1/2.
Lead, 47 1/2.
Copper cathode (cts. per lb.) 15.475.
Copper (wire bars) 15.55.
Lead (London) 120, 85.
Weekly Averages.
(Douglas Smelter Quotations.)
Copper, 15.50.
Silver, 59.17.

NEW YORK LISTED STOCKS

Amalgamated Copper 73 1/2
American Sugar Ref. 109 1/2
Atchafalpa 36
Northern Pacific 11 1/2
Reading 161 1/2
Southern Pacific 100 1/2
Union Pacific 153 1/2
United States Steel 61 1/2
United States Steel Pfd. 107 1/2

COLQUITT SLASHES APPROPRIATION BILL

Cuts More Than \$3,000,000 Off; University, A. & M. College and Liquor Detectors Are Sufferers.

Aug. 22.—The general appropriation bill was slashed to the tune of \$3,222,647 today by the governor. The five appropriation bills carried a total of \$15,000,000 and now the appropriations are reduced to \$11,777,353. The amounts voted in the five appropriation bills are as follows: Education bill, first year, \$681,800; second year, \$158,150; state departments, first year, \$175,525; second year, \$62,575; speculation bill, \$45,000 each year. The entire appropriations for the support of the University of Texas and their second year was vetoed, amounting to \$700,250 and for the A. & M. college \$370,700 for the first year, and \$417,700 for the second was cut out.

The \$25,000 appropriated for the controller's department to enforce the liquor laws was also vetoed by the governor.

THE COURTS.

24th DISTRICT COURT.
Dan M. Jackson, Presiding.
Graham Bailey vs. Orlena H. Bailey, suit for divorce, filed.

41st DISTRICT COURT.
A. M. Walcott, Presiding.
R. F. Young vs. W. L. Foxworth et al, suit on bond, filed.
W. P. Book et al vs. Walter W. Jones et al, suit on note and to foreclose lien on land, filed.

COUNTY COURT.
A. S. J. Eyer, Presiding.
E. Rodriguez, charged with theft; \$50 fine and 30 days in jail.
John Freeman, pistol charge; 30 days.
Herman Lerma, charged with theft; given 20 days.
Rosario Ybarra, charged with theft; given 20 days.
E. Ferrales, charged with theft; 40 days.
Samuel Apodaca, charged with theft; 30 days.
Tomas Quiroz, charged with carrying a dirk; 30 days.
Regino Varria, charged with carrying a pistol; 20 days.

JUSTICE COURTS.
E. B. McClintock, Presiding.
William H. Fenerriegel, charged with rudely displaying a pistol; complaint filed.
Tomas Morfe, charged with assault; complaint filed.
Pedro Torres, charged with seduction; case dismissed; defendant and prosecuting witness marrying.

DALLAS MAN LOSES TENNIS MATCH.
Dallas, Tex., Aug. 23.—Roland Hoerr of St. Louis, won the southwestern district tennis singles here today, defeating Bradley B. Hogue, of Dallas, 6-6, 11-11, 6-4.

Crawford Theatre

Opening Monday Night

Tri-State Comedy Co.

"MAID OF DUNDEE"

18 People—8 Chorus Girls

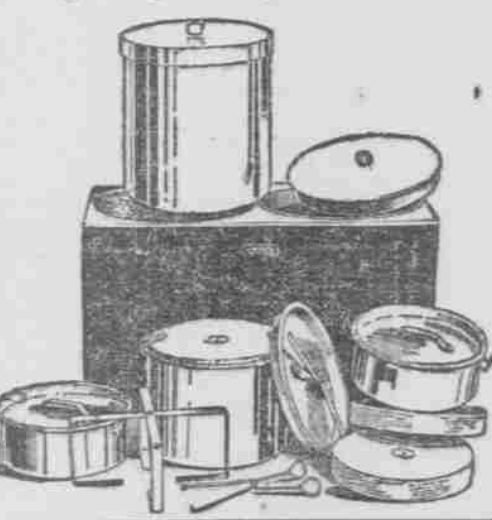
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c

NEW FURNITURE ARRIVING DAILY

You will be agreeably surprised to see the many new things we are showing. We note here a few SPECIALS FOR NEXT WEEK

Kelly Comfort Chairs are the best reclining chairs made. We have just received a nice assortment which range in price up from

\$18.00



Ideal Fireless Cook Stoves

If you haven't a Fireless Cooker, come quick and get an Ideal. The Ideal is the real perfect Fireless Cooker. Aluminum lined. All prices up from

\$10.50

Sanitary Couch Special

This Sanitary Steel Couch, good spring support, link fabric top, removable casters. Special for next week,

\$3.65

Some Extra Specials in Rugs

Room Size Brussels, usually sold for \$15.00. Special sale price **\$11.50**

9x12 Axminster Rugs, plain centers and fancy borders. Special on sale **\$16.75**

9x12 Velvet Rugs, of excellent quality, conventional and floral patterns. A \$28.00 value. Special on sale **\$20.00**

27x34 inch Velvet Rugs, a good wearing rug, in floral and plain patterns. Extra special **\$1.45**

DIXIE GRASS RUGS

The smoothest Grass Rug on the market.

9x12 size. Special price **\$8.95**
8x10 size. Special price **\$7.65**
6x9 size. Special price **\$4.50**
3x6 size. Special price **\$1.60**

Rogers Furniture Co.

108-10-12 N. Stanton.

Telephone 749

AD VALOREM TAX IS RAISED TO 23 CENTS

Austin, Tex., Aug. 22.—At a meeting of the state automatic tax board held today the board fixed the ad valorem tax rate 23 cents on the \$100 property valuation, which is an increase of 12 cents from the present rate of 10 cents. The school tax rate was fixed at 17 cents, which is an increase of one-third of a cent over the present rate, which is 16 2/3 cents. The board also provided a special tax of five cents to pay confederate pensions. The total tax for the new

fiscal year is now 45 cents, which is an increase of 25 2/3 cents over the previous year.

CALVARY FALLS TO GET CUP.
Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 23.—The United States cavalry team took third place in the Herrick cup shoot which was won today by the Iowa team.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning.
Apply at once the wonderful, old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.—Advertisement.

"Inside the Cup"

By Winston Churchill.
\$1.50. By Mail \$1.65.

"Heart of the Hills"

By John Fox.
\$1.35. By Mail \$1.50.

Curran's Book Store

108 Mesa Ave.



Do You Want To Save Time?

—BUY—
Shaw-Walker

FILING CABINETS

We will gladly assist you in selecting the units best suited to your needs.

Call or write,

Curran's Book Store

108 Mesa Ave.

LOOSE LEAF LEDGERS AND BINDERS.

TRADING ACTIVE BUT RANGE NARROW

Neither Faction Gains Advantage in Corn; Wheat Market Irregular.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—Corn narrowed today, the news from foreign and domestic fields carrying nothing to give either bulls or bears decided support. There was fairly active trading among pit speculators, but the range of prices was small. Cables were easier, but this was partly offset by shorts who covered over Sunday. December started a shade to 1/4c lower at 68 1/2c, touched 68 1/4c, and reacted to opening figures. The close was easy at a net loss of 1/4c to 3/4c, with December at 68 1/2c.

Wheat was irregular. Cables were lower, but some scattered buying of near month figures kept prices steady. The market opened 1/4c lower to 1/2c higher, with December unchanged to 1/4c lower at 20 1/2c, within which range it seemed inclined to hold. The close was firm with December at 20 1/2c, a net loss of 1/4c off at 4 1/2c, steadied around 4 1/2c.

First figures on provisions were unchanged to 1/4c lower, with January products as follows: Pork, \$20.92 1/2; lard, \$10.95; ribs, \$10.27 1/2.

Grain and Provisions
Chicago Grain. Close.
Wheat—Sept \$ 8 1/2 @ 8 7/8
Dec 20 1/2 @ 20 3/4
Corn—Sept 72 1/2 @ 72 3/4
May 62 1/2 @ 62 3/4
Oats—Sept 41 1/2
Dec 44 1/2
May 47 1/2 @ 47 3/4
Chicago Provisions. Close.
Pork—Sept \$20.95
Jan 19.85
Lard—Sept 11.20
Jan 10.82 1/2
Ribs—Sept 11.42 1/2
Jan 10.27 1/2 @ 10.24

COTTON
New York Cotton. Close.
New York, Aug. 22.—Cotton—Spot steady. Middling uplands, 12.30; mid-lane gulf, 12.55. Sales, 39 bales.

WESTGARD TO BE HERE ON TUESDAY

W. O. L. Westgard, who is pathfinding the Borderland route, will be in El Paso Tuesday morning and the dinner in his honor will be Tuesday evening at the Sheldon. A telegram from Dell M. Potter says they will leave Clifton Monday and will reach Deming that evening. R. H. Finckhart and party will leave here Monday morning early for Deming to meet the pathfinding party.

IOWANS WIN HERRICK CUP
IN SHOOT AT CAMP PERRY
Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 23.—With the conclusion of the 1000 yard stage today, the Herrick cup match, under the auspices of the National Rifle association, went to the Iowa team with a score of 1727. The "Usterwassers" were second with 1726, but as the team was not made up of service men, second prize goes to the Massachusetts second team with a score of 1702.

L. A. Davenport, a member of the local Barbers' union, has secured a position at the Pullman Barber shop.

UNION LABOR NEWS.

J. R. Howard, a member of the Machinists' union of Arizona, is paying El Paso a business visit. He is from Phoenix.

William Boyd, a member of the local Carpenters' and Joiners' union, is now working on a job on Magoffin avenue, with contractor Boudette.

S. G. Gilbreth, a member of the El Paso Carpenters' and Joiners' union, has secured a position at Morehead, Ariz., and is well satisfied with his location.

Joseph Craig, a member of the Plumbers' union, is seriously ill at Providence hospital.

William Partridge, president of the local Plumbers' union, reports that business in his line is pretty slack at present.

R. M. Gillespie, who has been working in different Arizona mining districts, has returned to El Paso and is stopping with his mother at 715 North Virginia street.

G. W. Cook, president and E. D. Davis, secretary of the Electrical Workers' union No. 58, report that their union held a meeting last night at 8 o'clock in hall No. 2 of Union Labor

hall, J. R. Shackle, president, and W. C. Allen, secretary, of the Electrical Workers' union No. 585, report that their meeting was held in hall No. 2 Friday night at 7:30.

G. W. Cook, president of the Electrical Workers' union No. 583, is doing

a job on the new Wright apartments on Montana street. Treasurer W. S. Doble, of the Pattern-makers' union, left recently for Beeville, Tex., on a business trip. He expects to be back by the first of September.

Umpire and control assays. Chemical analysis and investigations. Examinations and reports made on mining properties.

THE SEAMON ASSAY CO.

ESTABLISHED 1898—FRANK H. SEAMON, E. M., MANAGER.

Assayers, Chemists and Mining Engineers. Agents for Ore Shippers.

404 San Francisco St. EL PASO, TEXAS.

P. O. Box 97.



What's What In Men's Hats

We have received the New Fall Soft and Stiff Hats. John B. Stetson's. The celebrated CROFUT & KNAPP and the DOBBS New York Hat.

Clever colorings prevail, shades in rich Greens, Moss Agate, Bronze and the more staple colorings are shown in absolutely new shapes.

Stiff Hats are shown in new crowns and brims. The KNAPP-FELT clever novelty is the "Piping Rock." We wish you would try one on.

CROFUT & KNAPP C. & K. HATS are \$3.00 CROFUT & KNAPP KNAPP-FELTS are \$4.00 DOBBS NEW YORK HATS are always \$5.00 JOHN B. STETSON HATS are \$4.00 to \$12.00

HARRY SWAIN
HATTER & SHIRTMAKER
109-111 TEXAS ST.
EL PASO, TEXAS.